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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)) Examiner: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned)
Junichi HAYASHI	;)	
Application No.: 10/686,579)	
Filed: October 17, 2003	;)	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDILIM	; ;) ;	November 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Application:

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE INVENTOR

10/465,615 June 20, 2003 Junichi Hayashi

A copy of the above-cited application is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is due in connection with this paper since it is being submitted before issuance of an Office Action.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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